## **OTC – Bad Check Processing**



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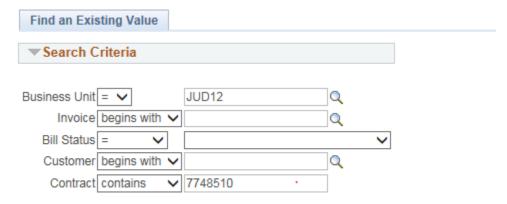
## PROCESSING BAD CHECKS

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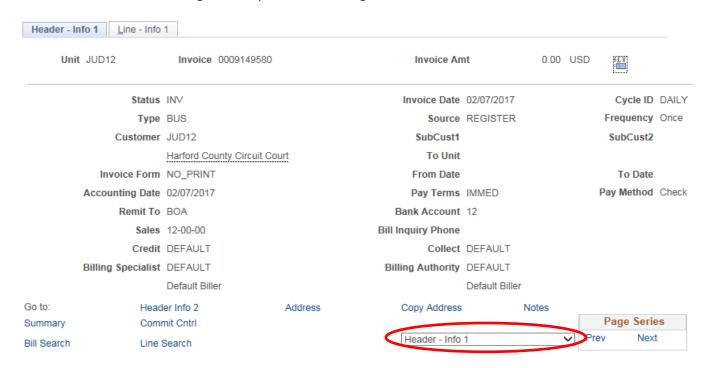
**STEP 1: Locate Original Bill** – If you know the Receipt number and the transaction is in GEARS, follow the below instructions to locate the bill and print the Acctg – Rev Distribution page of all of the original transaction bill lines.

NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Billing > Review Billing Information > Details

- 1. The *Bill Inquiry* page will display.
  - a. Click the *Find an Existing Value* tab.
    - i. Business Unit: Enter "JUD##", where ## is your 2-digit county code.
    - ii. Contract: Enter the original Receipt number.
    - iii. Click the Search button.



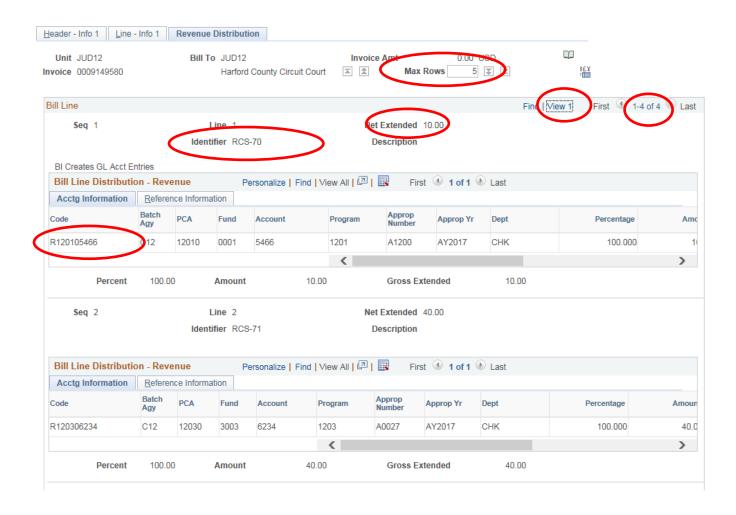
b. Click the Navigation dropdown list – Acctg – Rev Distribution.





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- c. Print this page as it will assist you with completing the next step. To be sure you are printing all the lines, if in the Max Rows box the number is 5, change the number to 15, then click the double arrow down icon. Review the number in the blue bar to be sure you are displaying all the lines. Then click the View All for printing the page.
  - i. You will be using the Identifier, Accounting codes and Amounts for the next step.





# STEP 2: Reverse Revenue Process (For Non-Case and Case Related Bills) – Create a new \$0.00 Adjustment Bill.

NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Billing > Maintain Bills > Standard Billing

- 1. The Bill Entry page will display.
  - a. Click the Add a New Value tab to create a new Bill.
  - b. Complete all fields with the following:
    - i. Business Unit: "JUD##", where ## is your 2-digit county code.
    - ii. Invoice: Defaults to "NEXT", next available bill number will be automatically assigned.
    - iii. Bill Type Identifier: "JBC" = (Adjustment type = Bad Check).
    - iv. Bill Source: "ONLINE"v. Customer: "JUD##"
    - vi. Invoice Date: Current date (see note below).
    - vii. Accounting Date: Current date (see note below).

**Note**: Bad checks should always be processed in a timely fashion as they are received. Back dating of this process can only happen if you have not processed your end-of-month (EOM) local revenue and would only be applicable to the immediate prior month. For example, if you are processing a bad check on September 6<sup>th</sup> and you would like it to be reflected in August end-of-month (EOM) work, you may do this only if you have not completed your EOM local revenue for August. Also, please note, even if you have not completed your EOM local revenue for other earlier months, you may only back date to the immediate past month, in this example that would be August (not July or earlier).

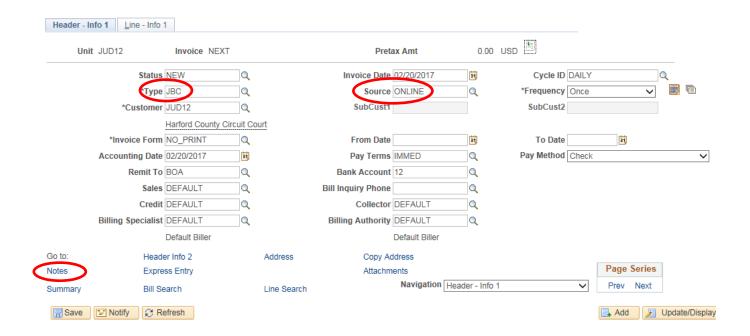
c. Click the Add button.

## Bill Entry



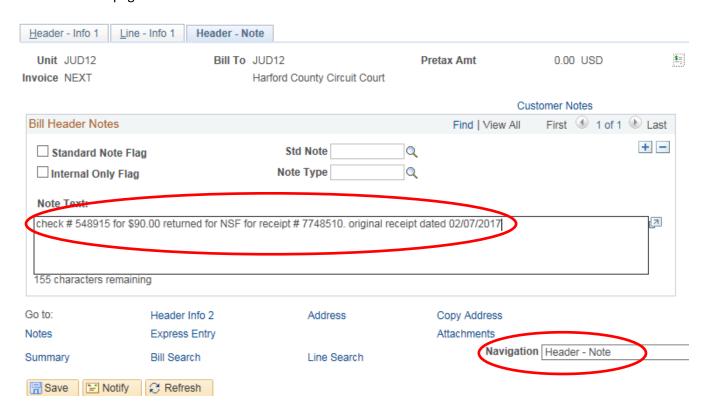


- 2. The *Header Info 1*, of the Bill detail page will display.
  - a. Confirm the Type: field is set to "JBC".
  - b. Confirm the Source: field is set to "ONLINE"
  - Click the <u>Notes</u> link at the bottom of the page to add an audit note explaining the reason for the adjustment.





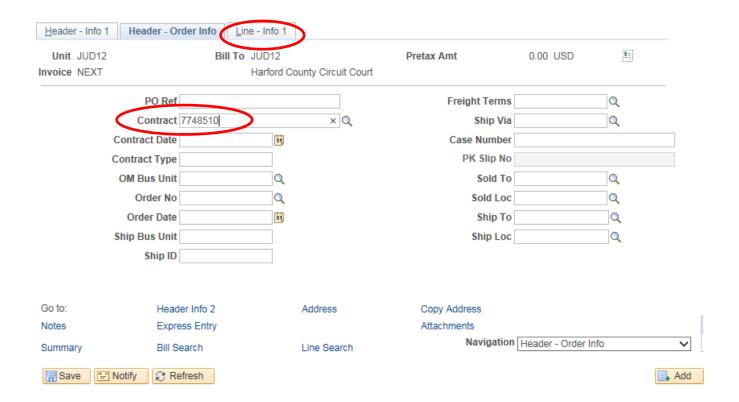
- i. Add a note to the bill header with returned check information to include:
  - 1. DBA#, Check#, Check Date, Check Amount, Original Receipt #
  - 2. Reason
- d. Select the *Header Order Info* option from the **Navigation:** drop-down at the bottom of the page.







- 3. The *Header Order Info* screen will display.
  - a. **Contract:** Enter the Original Receipt number (enter the number exactly as it appears including all leading zeros). *Note: No Matching Values message will appear, ignore this.*
  - b. Click the Line Info 1 tab.

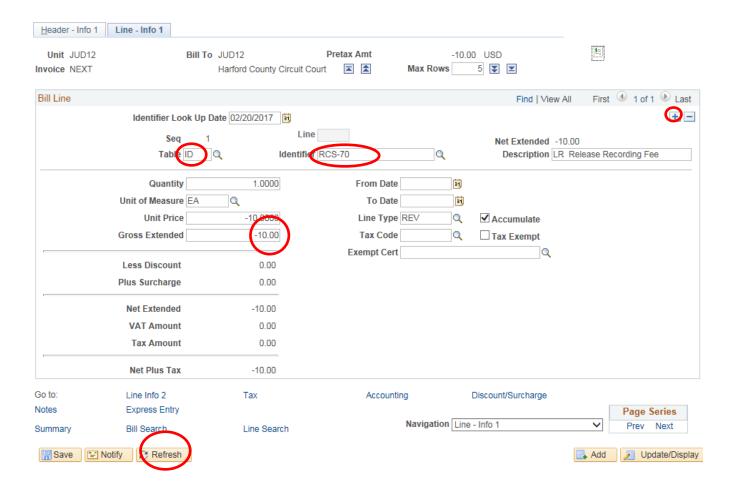




- 4. The *Line –Info 1* page will display.
  - a. Refer to the *Acctg Rev Distribution* Page(s) previously printed out as part of your Bad Check Processing preparation.

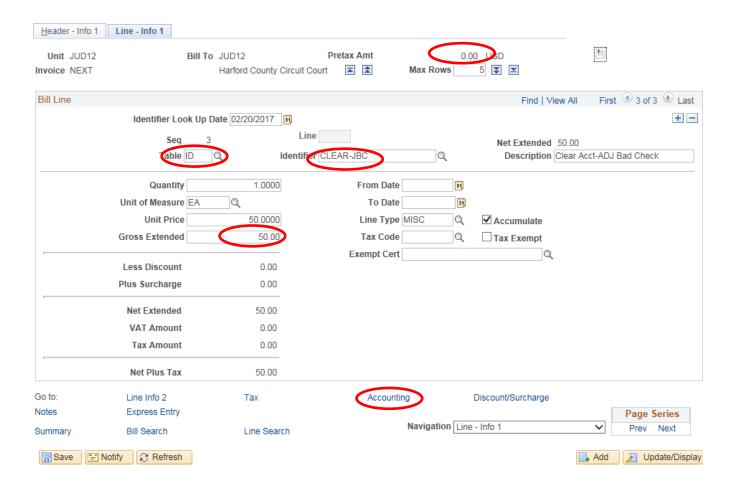
**NOTE:** A new Bill line will need to be added for each unique Charge Code (Identifier – e.g.: CCS-137) used on the original receipt.

- b. Complete the following fields:
  - i. Table: Enter "ID".
  - ii. Identifier: Enter the charge code of the item from the receipt that needs to be added.
  - iii. **Gross Extended**: Enter amount of the item/charge code. All reverse amounts should be entered in as a *negative* (\$-) amount to reverse the revenue. (e.g.: -10.00)
  - iv. Click the **Refresh** button at the bottom of the screen to auto-fill the other data.
  - v. Click the plus sign 🛨 to the right of the line to add additional bill lines.
- c. Repeat steps (4.b. i-v) for all charge items on the original receipt.





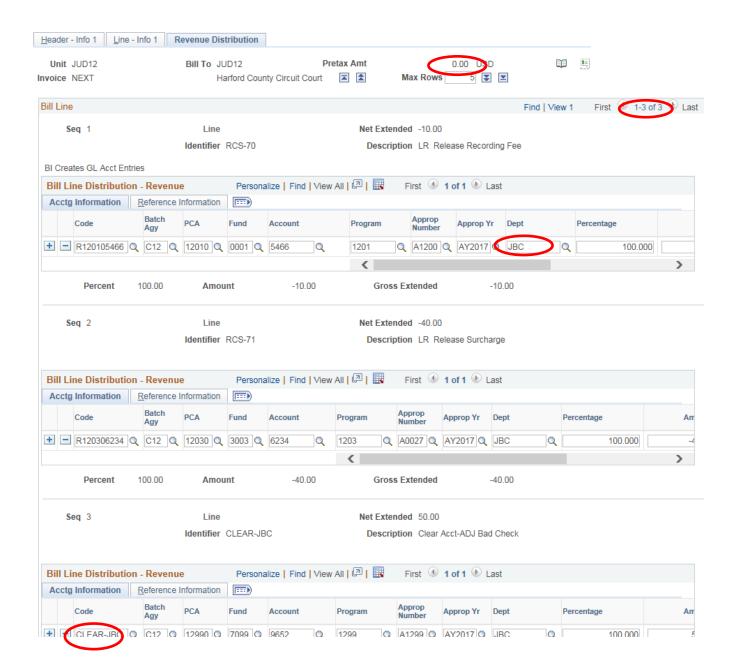
- d. After all lines are added for the charge codes, click the plus sign ★ to add another bill line for the BUS-Payment amount.
  - i. This amount will be a debit. (This should be the total of all the credited Bill lines).
- e. Complete the following fields:
  - i. Table: Enter "ID".
  - ii. Identifier: Enter "CLEAR-JBC".
  - iii. Gross Extended: Enter the amount as positive (e.g.: 50.00).
  - iv. Click the **Refresh** button at the bottom of the screen to auto-fill the other data.
  - v. Click the <u>Accounting</u> link at the bottom of the page.





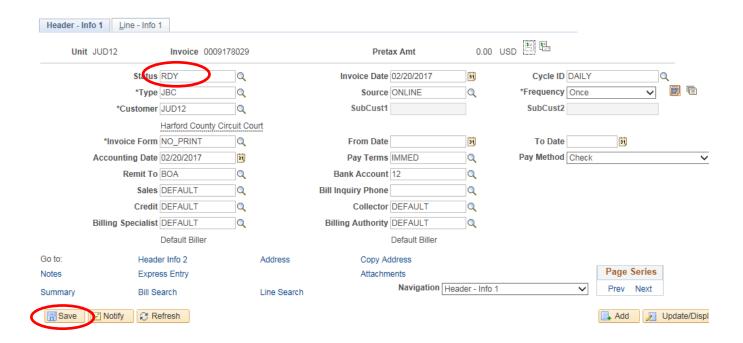
- 5. The *Acctg Rev Distribution* page will display.
  - a. Click the "View All" link to complete the Charge Code allocation information for each bill line.
  - b. Code: Enter 'R' then select the number from your print out. Must enter all lines if more than 1.
  - c. **Dept:** Enter "JBC" in this field, which corresponds to the **Bill Type** found on *Header Info 1* tab.

    \*\*NOTE: The "Dept" field is \*\*required\* for all bill lines with Line Type = "REV".
  - d. The CLEAR-JBC accounting information is auto-filled and should not be changed.
  - e. Confirm that the Pretax Amt: is 0.00 USD.
  - f. Click the Refresh button.
  - g. Click the Save button.
  - h. Click the Header Info 1 tab.



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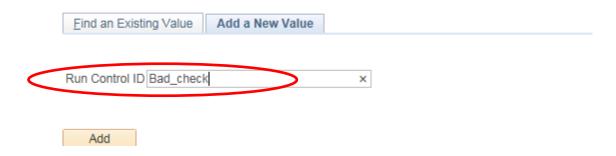
- 6. The *Header Info 1* page will display
  - a. Status: Change from "NEW" to "RDY" (Ready to Invoice).
  - b. Click the Save button.



NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Billing > Generate Invoices > Non-Consolidated > Single Active Invoice

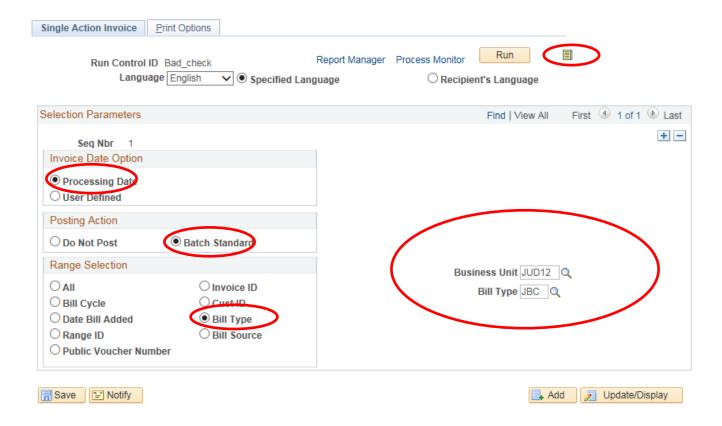
- 7. The Single Action Invoice page will display.
  - a. Search for the Run Control used for Bad Check Processing "Find an Existing Value" tab or create a new one by selecting the "Add a New Value" tab and enter a Run Control ID (e.g.: "BADCHK" for Bad Checks).

## Single Action Invoice





- 8. The Single Action Invoice Run Control page will display.
  - a. Complete the following run control settings:
    - i. Invoice Date Option: Select "Processing Date".
    - ii. Posting Action: Select "Batch Standard".
    - iii. Range Selection: Select "Bill Type".
    - iv. Business Unit: Enter "JUD##", where ## is your 2-digit county code.
    - v. Bill Type: Select "JBC".
  - b. Click the Save button.
  - Click the small "Bills to be Processed" icon in the upper right of the page to confirm the number of Bills that are ready to be finalized. If there are no bills listed or the number of bills does not match what is expected, there is a problem.
    - i. Confirm the number of bill equals those you just entered.
    - ii. Click the **Return** button to return to the **Single Action Invoice** run control page.
  - d. Click the Run button.

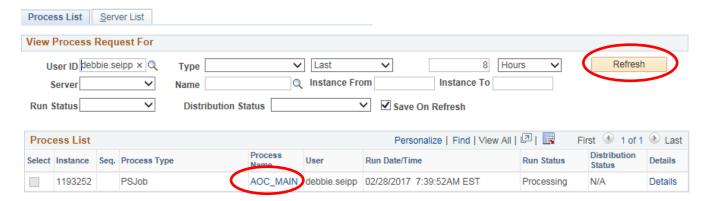




- 9. The *Process Scheduler Request* page will display.
  - a. Select the checkbox for the AOC\_MAIN\_(<u>AOC Circuit & District Courts</u>) Process Name in the *Process List* section.
  - b. Click the **OK** button



- 10. The Single Action Invoice Run Control page will display.
  - a. A Process Instance number will display below the Run button to show processing has begun.
  - b. Click the Process Monitor link.
- 11. The *Process List* page will display
  - a. Click the AOC\_MAIN process name link to review the status of all its sub-processes.
  - b. Click the Refresh button until Run Status = Success and Distribution Status = Posted.
    - If the Run Status = NO SUCCESS STOP! Call the helpdesk to submit a ticket DO NOT DELETE THE PROCESS. This will be needed by the support staff to troubleshoot the issue.



- c. Click the **BIIVC000** sub-process.
  - i. Click the Message Log link to review the number of bills processed.
  - ii. Click the Return button, and then OK to return to the *Process Detail* page.
- d. Click the **BILDAR01** sub-process.
  - i. Click the View Log/Trace link and select the PDF of the "Load AR Pending Items" report.
  - ii. Confirm that the report shows all bills = \$0.00.

#### **End of Reverse Revenue Process**



**STEP 3: Track and Send Out Notices-Circuit Court Only** (For Non-Case Related ONLY) – The purpose for this section is to track and send out a notice to the local customer of the Bad Check.

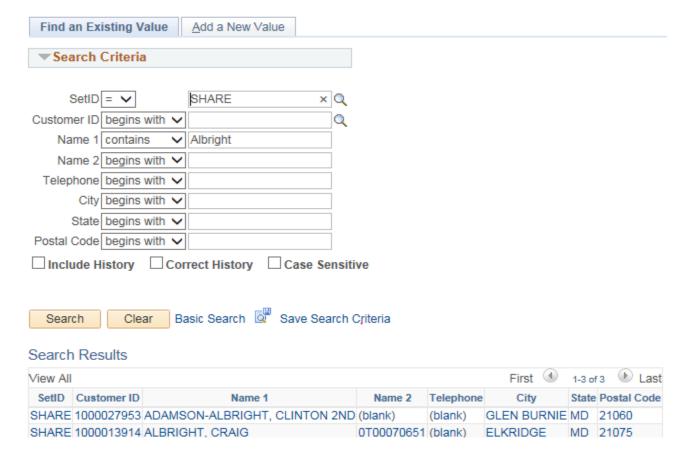
STEP 3.1 – Confirm if Customer Exists - Confirm whether or not the customer already exists - if not, create a new Customer before creating the bill.

NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Customers > Customer Information > General Information

- 1. The *General Information* page will display.
  - a. Click the Find an Existing Value tab.
    - i. SetID: Leave the default value set to "SHARE".
    - ii. Name 1: Change criteria to "contains", then enter the last name of the customer.
  - b. Click the Search button.
  - c. Review the names provided in the list to determine if customer already exists.
    - i. If the name is correct, click on that customer, review the address to be certain this is the correct customer.
      - 1. If YES, write down the Customer ID, and skip to Step 3.3.
    - ii. If the name or address is <u>not</u> correct, then proceed to Step 3.2 below.

#### General Information

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

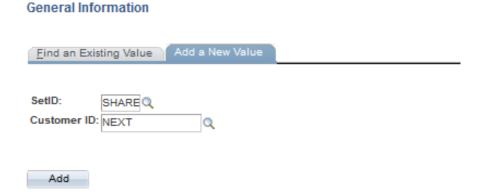




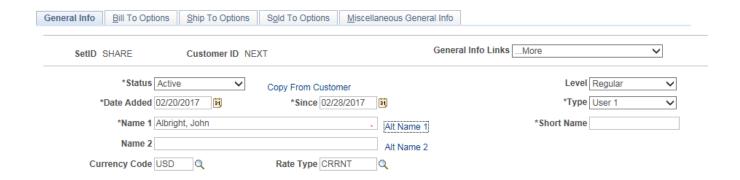
#### STEP 3.2 - Customer Creation

#### NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Customers > Customer Information > General Information

- 1. The *General Information* page will display.
  - a. Click the Add a New Value tab.
    - i. Leave the default settings as displayed. SetID: = "SHARE" and Customer ID: = "NEXT".
  - b. Click the Add button.



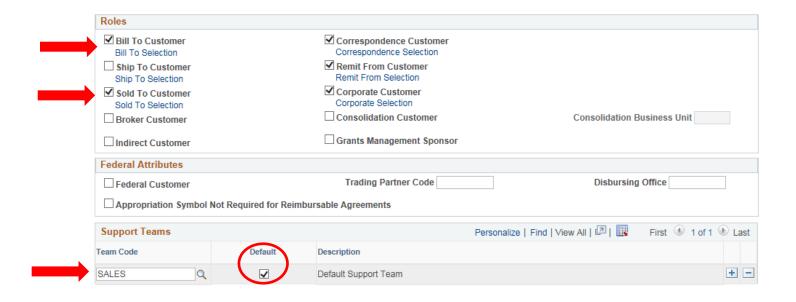
- 2. The *General Info* tab of the Customer record will display.
  - a. Name 1: Enter Last Name, First Name of the customer
  - b. Short Name: will auto-fill with first 10 characters of the Name 1.
  - c. Select **Currency Code:** = "USD" and **Rate Type:** = "CRRNT".







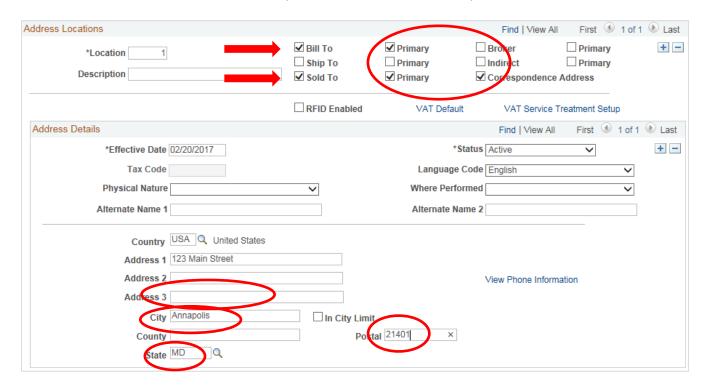
- d. *Roles* section, select the check boxes for the **Bill To Customer** and **Sold To Customer** options.
- e. **Support Teams** section, enter **Team Code** = "SALES" and check the **Default** check box.



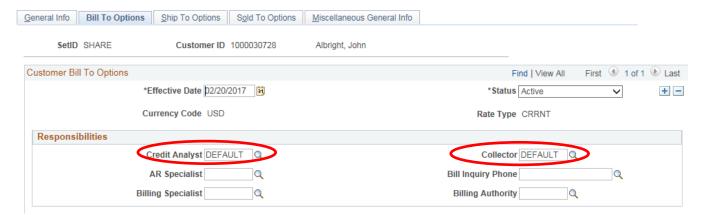


- f. *Address Locations:* Check the **Bill To / Primary, Sold To / Primary, Correspondence Address** checkboxes.
- g. Address Details section, enter the address of the Customer.

  NOTE: The Address 1 line, City, State and Postal code are required.



- h. Click the *Bill To Options* tab next to the *General Info* tab at the top of the page.
- 3. The Bill To Options page will display.
  - a. Credit Analyst: Enter or select "DEFAULT".
  - b. Collector: Enter or select "DEFAULT".
  - c. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the page.





#### STEP 3.3 - Bill Creation

This step is providing a new way for entering a Bill, by using the Copy Single Bill function. This function copies over everything from the original EXCEPT, the Invoice Date and Accounting Date. This function only allows you to copy a bill from the current fiscal year. [Ex. If the current Fiscal Year is FY2015 (07/01/2014 through 06/30/2015) you may not copy a bill from 06/30/2014, which was Fiscal Year FY2014]

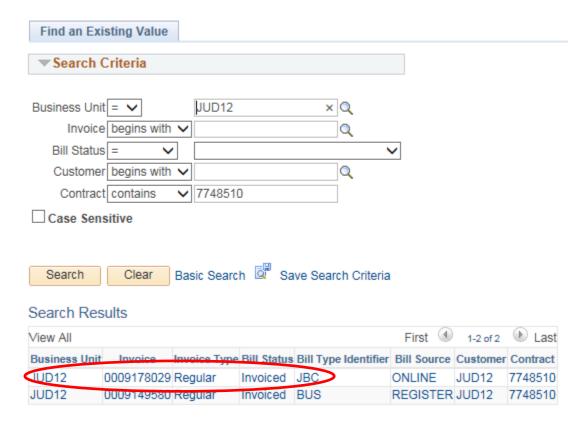
NAVIGATION: Billing> Maintain Bills> Copy Single Bill

Use the *Copy Single Bill* process to copy the (Reverse Revenue) Bill just created.

- 1. The Copy Single Bill page will display.
  - a. **Contract:** Enter the Receipt number to find the Bill to copy.
  - b. Click the **Search** button to display search results.
    - i. Search results should include Bill Type = "JBC", Bill Source = "ONLINE", Contract = Receipt number.
  - c. Select the bill from the list.

## Copy Single Bill

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.





- 2. The *Copy Single Bill* page will display.
  - a. **Select Bill Action** section, select the "Copy Bill" radio button.
  - b. Copy Results section, notice Copy Bill is set to "NEXT" (this will automatically assign a new bill).
  - c. Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the page to copy the bill.

# Copy Single Bill



- d. The new Bill number and navigation link are displayed after the page saves.
- e. Click the <u>Go To Bill Header Gen. Info</u> link. This will take you to the *Header Info 1* tab within the bill.

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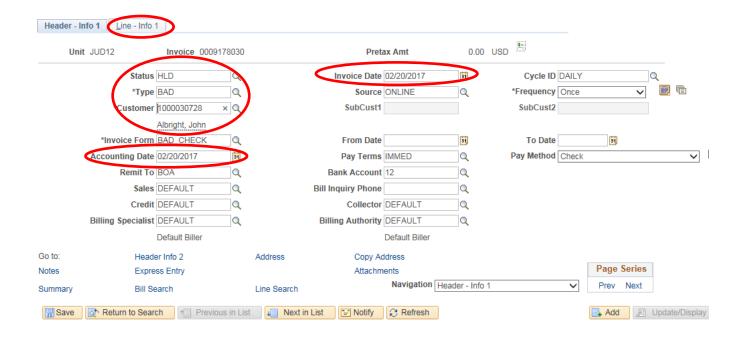




Note: There are two Bill Types you should select from, "Bad Check" or "Payment Replacement Required".

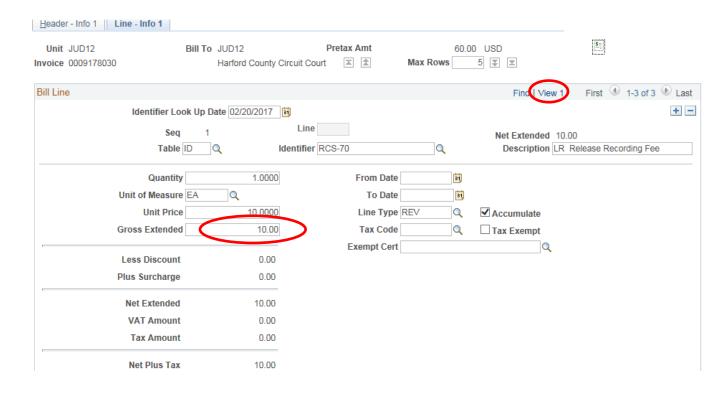
The Payment Replacement Required Invoice format is to be used when there was a bank error and at no fault of the customer.

- 3. The default tab, *Header Info 1*, of the Bill detail page will display.
  - a. Status: Change from "NEW" to "HLD" to put the bill "On-Hold".
  - b. Bill Type: Change from "JBC" to "BAD" (Bad Check) or 'PRR" (Payment Replacement).
  - c. **Customer:** Enter the Customer ID just created or found as an already existing customer.
  - d. Invoice Form: Defaulted to: "BAD\_CHECK" or "PAYREP\_REQ'.
  - e. **Accounting Date:** This is the due date.
  - f. Invoice Date: Enter today's date (current date).
  - g. Click the *Line Info 1* tab.



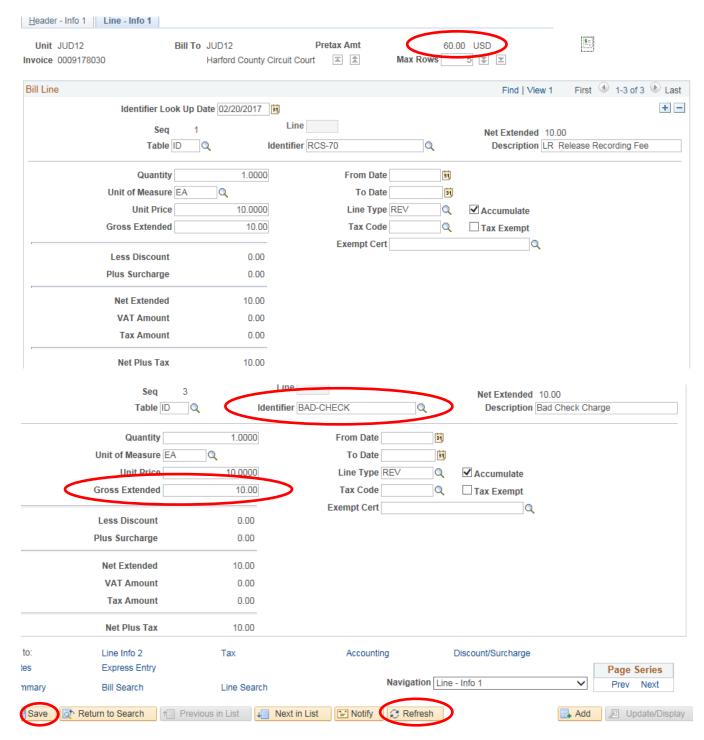


- 4. The *Line Info 1* page will display.
  - a. Click "View All" to display all bill lines.
  - b. Modify the Gross Extended amounts.
    - i. Change all negative line amounts to positive amounts.





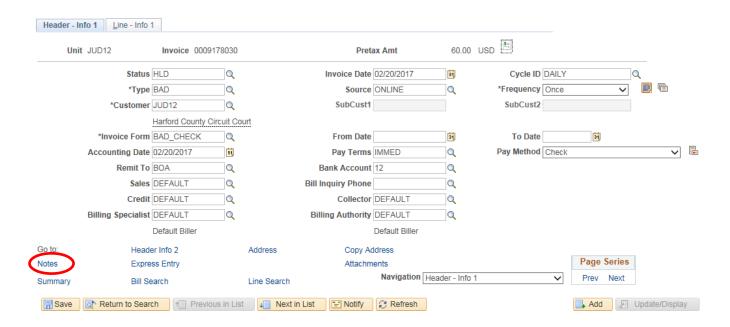
- c. Change the BUS-PAYMENT line identifier to:
  - i. Identifier: Enter "BAD-CHECK".
  - ii. Click the **Refresh** button at the bottom of the page to auto-fill remaining values.
  - iii. Gross Extended: Enter "10.00" or the current fee charged for bad checks.
  - iv. Click the Save button.
  - v. Click the *Header Info 1* tab to add audit notes.





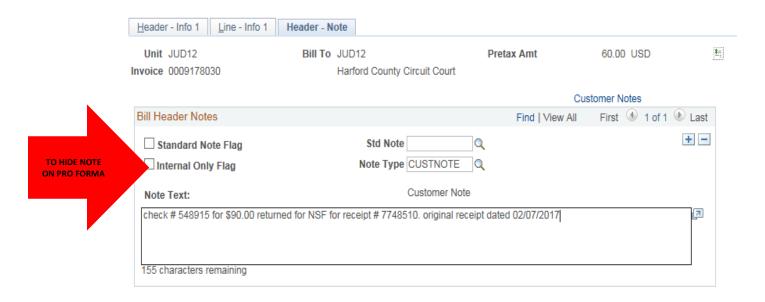
The *Header – Info 1* page will display.

d. Click the Notes link at the bottom of the page.



i. Update the note as needed to reference payments, court language or "PD in FULL".

NOTE: Comments in the Bill Header Notes are displayed on the customer invoice, unless the "Internal Only Flag" checkbox is selected. (See below image.)

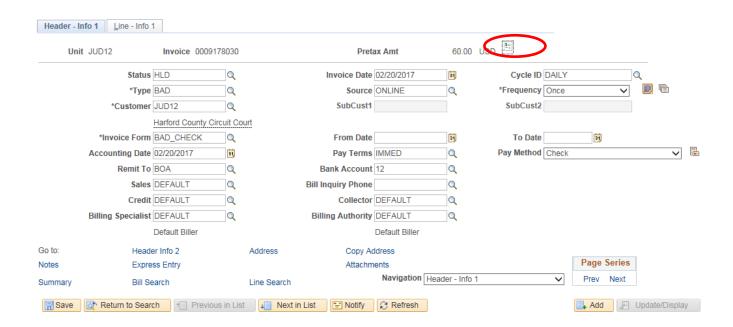




- e. To add the Standard Circuit Court note to the Bill:
  - i. Select 'Bad\_Cir\_CT'.
     This will provide the standard message used in most Circuit Court Bad Check Letters.
     Note: you now have two notes that will print on the bottom of the Pro-Forma invoice.
- f. Click the **Save** button. The Click **Header Info 1** tab.



- g. Click the Pro Forma Invoice icon in the upper right corner of the page to print a PDF Invoice/Payment Due Statement to the customer.
- h. Print the Pro Forma by using the printer button that appears when you move your mouse over the bottom of the document.





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Invoice No: Notice Date: Page: Bad Checks 0009616770 04/27/2017 1 of 1

Remit To:

Harford County Circuit Court 20 WEST COURTLAND STREET BEL AIR MD 21014 Customer No: Case No: Payment Terms: Due Date: 1000030099

Immediate 04/01/2017

Bill To:

CORPASSIST, LLC 836 PARK AVENUE, SUITE B BALTIMORE MD 21201 AMOUNT DUE:

60.00

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				Original
Line	Description	Quantity	Unit Amt	Net Amount
1	LR Release Recording Fee	1.00	10.00	10.00
2	LR Plat Copy	1.00	40.00	40.00
3	Bad Check Charge	1.00	10.00	10.00
			Subtotal:	60.00
			AMOUNT DUE:	60.00

DBA 17086048, Ck 17499 dated 02.27.16 for \$275.50, Original Receipt 7894837. Reason: Returned for Insufficient Funds. Please make check payable to Clerk of the Court of Harford County; Mail to: 20 W Courtland Street, Bel Air, MD 21014 Attn: C Facello

PLEASE SEND A CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO: THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

AFTER 60 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS CORRESPONDENCE, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE DECLARED DELINQUENT AND WILL BE REFERRED TO THE STATE CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT.

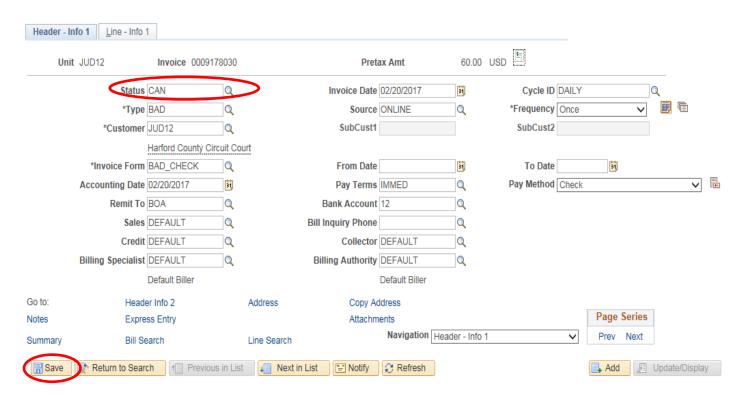


## STEP 4: Process Payment Received (For Non-Case Only Related Bills)

Accounting is notified of the replacement payment and must cancel the bill.

NAVIGATION: Main Menu > Billing > Maintain Bills > Standard Billing

- 1. The **Bill Entry** page will display.
  - a. Status: Enter "HLD" to display all bills on hold.
  - b. Select the bill you want to cancel.
- 2. The default *Header Info 1* page will display.
  - a. Status: Change from "HLD" to "CAN".
    - i. The Rebill Invoice is canceled and the Bad Check tracking is closed.
- 3. Click the Save button.



#### **End of the Bad Check Process**